

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Douglas A. Ducey Governor **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

March 23, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on March 23, 2018:

- SB 1022 DHS; homemade food products (Farnsworth, D.)
- SB 1045 home inspectors (Kavanagh)
- SB 1052 county flood control districts; easements (Griffin)
- SB 1063 produce safety rule; state administration (Griffin)
- SB 1077 fund solicitations; charities; unlawful acts (Barto)
- SB 1097 unclaimed property; notice; publication; claims (Petersen)
- SB 1142 private land acquisition; committee; continuation (Griffin)
- SB 1144 conservation easements; notice; valuation (Griffin)
- SB 1182 conservation districts; additional directors (Griffin)
- SB 1198 blind persons' rights; adoption; custody (Barto)
- SB 1246 behavioral health board (Barto)
- SB 1249 campaign finance violations; appeals (Burges)
- SB 1255 teachers; alternative performance evaluations (Allen, S.)
- SB 1256 school bus definition; vans (Allen, S.)
- SB 1412 unclaimed property; electric cooperatives; credits (Griffin)
- HB 2005 public service corporations; penalties (Leach)
- HB 2007 evasion; crime; personal disguises (Lawrence)
- HB 2017 state land department; continuation (Mitchell)
- HB 2045 acupuncture board; continuation (Carter)
- HB 2124 life and disability insurance; insolvencies (Livingston)
- HB 2151 joint powers; fire protection services (John)
- HB 2167 Arizona commerce authority; continuation; requirements (Weninger)

HB 2180 fire district budget hearings (Coleman)

HB 2185 school districts; tax levy; calculation (Norgaard)

HB 2189 prisoners; dedicated discharge account; use (Boyer)

HB 2215 veterinary medical examining board; continuation (Barton)

HB 2256 podiatrists; examination; repeal (Carter)

HB 2331 state lottery; multijurisdictional games (Weninger)

HB 2385 property tax appeals; court findings (Clodfelter)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

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State of Arizona Senate Fifty-third Legislature Second Regular Session 2018

SENATE BILL 1256

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-922, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 15-922, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-922. <u>Duties of the school district</u>; definition

- A. Each school district shall within twelve days after the first one hundred days or two hundred days in session, as applicable, certify to the superintendent of public instruction, in an electronic format as prescribed by the department of education, the following:
- 1. The daily route mileage of the school district in the current year. The route mileage shall not include more than twenty miles each way to and from the school of attendance or to and from a pickup point on a regular transportation route to transport eligible students who reside in nonadjacent school districts.
- 2. The route mileage of the school district in the current year transporting eligible students for extended school year services in accordance with section 15-881.
- 3. The number of eligible students transported during the current year.
- B. A school district shall meet the requirements of this section to receive state aid. The superintendent of public instruction may withhold a school district's apportionment of state aid if it is determined by the superintendent of public instruction that the school district is not complying with the requirements of this section. A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY INCLUDE ANY VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL BUS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IN THE CALCULATION OF DAILY ROUTE MILEAGE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT DENY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING OR STATE AID FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT TRANSPORTS PUPILS IN ANY VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL BUS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.
- C. For the purposes of this article and section 15-901, "school bus" or "bus" means a SCHOOL bus as defined in section 28-101, except that the passenger capacity standards prescribed in that section do not apply.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2018

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